

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY TEXT RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE

APPROVED BY NEA:ADUBS

S/CPR:JGUILBAULT (PHONE)

NEA/PAB:RAPECK

S/S-SMRSDENHAM

NEA/PAB:ASCHIFFERDECKER

S/S-O:DLMACK

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, AF, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT DAOUD  
FROM PRESIDENT FORD ON OR BEFORE JULY 17:

QTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE ON  
BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES  
TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
AFGHANISTAN ON YOUR NATIONAL DAY. I AM PLEASED TO NOTE  
ON THIS OCCASION THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES REMAIN CLOSE, COOPERATIVE AND STRONG. I LOOK  
FORWARD TO THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THIS RELATIONSHIP  
IN THE COMING YEAR. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION TO GOA DOING SO. INGERSOLL

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